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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-7 have been canceled without prejudice. New claim 8 has been added. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claim 2 if amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Applicants have added new claim 8 which corresponds to canceled claim 2 written in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1 from which claim 2 originally depended. Applicants believe that all remaining rejections are rendered moot in view of the amendments to the claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 251-3509.

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